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during the latter half of last year. Of this, 287,000 tons are wheat and 169,000 tons rice. An announcement in Islamabad says the supplies from West Pakistan during this period stood at 294,000 tons.

The United States Agricultural Department has authorised Pakistan to buy about 180,000 metric tons of wheat under the PL-480 agreement signed in Islamabad on Saturday. This will include 80,000 tons of white wheat for shipment to be concluded up to the 31st of May this year.

## SUGARCANE PRICE INCREASED BY 25 PAISA

LAHORE, January 14. - The Central Government has decided to increase the sugarcane price in the northern region of West Pakistan by 25 paisa per maund during the 1969-70 crushing season. The new price will now be Rs. 2.75 a maund.

## COAL FOR EAST PAKISTAN

DACCA, January 14. - The West Pakistan Government has arranged to ship the consignment of coal for East Pakistan to meet the demand in the province. The ship carrying the consignment is expected to arrive in Karachi this week.

Another 8,000 tons of coal being imported from Poland will be arriving in Karachi by the end of this month.

## PAK-JAPAN CONSULTATIVE MEETING

ISLAMABAD, January 14. - Pakistan and Japan are to hold a consultative meeting in Islamabad next week to exchange views on the international situation and matters of mutual interest. An official announcement in Islamabad today says the two-day talks will begin on Monday.

The Pakistan delegation to the talks will be led by the Foreign Secretary and Japanese delegation by the Deputy Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs who will be arriving in Rawalpindi on Sunday.

Similar talks were held by the Pakistan Foreign Secretary with the Japanese Vice Minister during the former's visit to Tokyo in September, 1968.

## POLISH TRADE DELEGATION IN DACCA

DACCA, January 14. - The visiting Polish trade delegation

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held separate talks in Dacca this morning with officials of the Trading Corporation of Pakistan and the Chairman of the provincial Industrial Development Corporation and Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA).

The delegation also visited the display centres of the Trading Corporation and the Export Promotion Bureau and the Machine Tools Factory near Dacca.

## INSPECTION OF THE PROGRESS OF SEASONAL DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARY

DACCA, January 14. - The Directors of Land Records and Surveys of East Pakistan and West Bengal have met at the Godagari Lal Gola of the ~~Rajshahi-Murshi~~dabad sector and inspected the progress of the seasonal demarcation of the boundary.

During the inspection it was noted that there has been no progress whatsoever because of the failure of the Indian visa authorities at Dacca to grant visas to the members of the Pakistan survey team despite repeated requests.

It was decided that for next year, telegraph posts will be used in place of seasonal bamboo cages for better identification of the boundary. It was also decided at the request of the Director of Land Record Survey of West Bengal that the 93rd conference will now be held on the 30th of this month. It will last three days.

## SERVICES REORGANISATION COMMITTEE

DACCA, January 14. - In Dacca today the interview sub-committee of the Services Reorganisation Committee interviewed representatives of another 21 service associations of various categories.

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## HEADQUARTERS OF IDB SHIFTED TO DACCA

DACCA, January 14. - The Presidential cabinet has decided to shift the headquarters of the Industrial Development Bank from Karachi to Dacca with immediate effect.

The cabinet, which met in Rawalpindi today under the chairmanship of the President, General Yahya Khan, took this decision after detailed consideration of the question of shifting the Bank's headquarters to East Pakistan.

It also considered a number of other subjects. The meeting, which lasted four hours, was attended by all the Ministers present in the capital and the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission.

## PUBLICATION OF DRAFT ELECTORAL ROLLS

ISLAMABAD, January 14. - Arrangements have been completed for the publication of the draft electoral rolls for the general elections to be held on the 5th of October this year.

The electoral rolls prepared on the basis of adult franchise are being published area wise.

Radio Pakistan's Lahore representative understands that nearly 50 per cent of the population has been registered as voters. The period for the registration of voters in Quetta and Kalat divisions has been extended up to the 15th of next month to allow time for the enumeration of those who make seasonal migration due to the severe winter in the areas of their normal residence.

This extension will not, however, affect the publication of the final electoral rolls for all areas on the 15th of June. Arrangements have been made for display of the draft rolls for public examination. These rolls will remain on display for 15 days during which claims and objections and applications for correction of any particular relating to any entry will be received. The prescribed forms for filing claims and objections are being made available to all registration officers, assistant registration officers and the election authorities. However, if the printed forms are not available, claims and objections on plain paper may be accepted provided the required details are given in full.

## FOODGRAINS FOR EAST WING

DACCA, January 14. - East Pakistan has received 455,000 tons of foodgrains from West Pakistan and abroad during .....